



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

Recovery Act:

North Dakota Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$180.2 million in stimulus funds available in the State of North Dakota*** for community health care centers, universities and other institutions in the state to provide fiscal relief, improve and expand access to health care, provide child care and other social services for its most vulnerable citizens, establish the infrastructure for health information technology, and conduct scientific research.

This includes:

- **\$117 million** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs as of Jan. 1, 2011.
- **\$9.3 million** for community health center services, construction, renovation, equipment and health information technology (IT), including:
 - **\$7.6 million** to Family Healthcare Center in Fargo for construction, equipment and increased demand for services.
 - **\$1.6 million** to health centers for construction, equipment and increased demand in Beulah, Turtle Lake and Northwood.
- **\$6.7 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand and improve quality.
- **\$5.7 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for subsidized jobs programs.
- **\$5.3 million** for the State of North Dakota, Information Technology Department, to facilitate health information exchange.
- **\$5.2 million** for the Community Services Block Grant for community action agencies to reduce poverty and help low-income residents become self-sufficient.
- **\$4.5 million** for scientific research, equipment and facilities, including:
 - **\$2.3 million** for research at the Center for Visual Neuroscience at North Dakota State University.
 - **\$80,000** for the Spirit Lake Sioux Nation Diabetes Education Project at Cankdeska Cikana Community College.
- **\$4.5 million** through the Indian Health Service, including funds from the EPA, for health facilities construction, equipment, sanitation facilities and maintenance and health IT.
- **\$4.2 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and to improve quality.
- **\$1.1 million** for immunization programs.
- **\$1 million** to support 22 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$556,000** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly, including **\$71,000** for elderly Native Americans.
- **\$364,000** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for State programs targeting obesity and tobacco.

**The total amount in this document, except for FMAP Medicaid and foster care, adoption assistance and guardianship programs, is based on the HHS Dec. 31, 2010, Financial and Activity Report (FAR) for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, available at the Department's website, <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/index.html>. The FMAP amounts are based on Jan. 1, 2011, data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Administration for Children and Families. The highlights are a selection of programs funded by the Recovery Act and do not add up to the total ARRA funding within the State. These dollar amounts for individual programs are based on the Dec. 31, 2010, financial report, as well as agency grantee lists and HHS releases. For more information about individual HHS programs and Recovery Act funding, see <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>.*